

1901

Queen Victoria (1837-1901)  
died.

World's 1st industrial Democracy  
Victorian became first Campaigner  
Against slavery & slave trade  
Steam Engine, Cotton, Gas lighting  
Victorian achieved an era  
Charles Darwin +  
Augustus Pugin's Gothic Houses of Parliament

Sherlock Holmes by Arthur Conan-Doyle  
There in England was nothing like

- 1) French Revolution 2) Revolution of 1848, 3) The Paris Commune, 4) The Italian & German wars of unification 5) Amer. Civil War.

When Victoria crowned: only 5% of adult male population  
could vote & had to do so publicly  
Great Reform Bills of 1832 & 1867 & 1884 universal  
manhood suffrage by secret ballot

Jan 10, 1901

At around 10:30 AM the  
Lucas Busher as Spindletop  
blew.

The oil spray that could be  
seen for 10 miles was fully  
6 inches across and rose  
over 200 feet above the derrick.  
Nine days & 800,000 barrels  
later they finally managed

It cut the number of  
the population of Beaumont, Texas  
by half in the next 3 months  
within a year, over 5000 and  
land companies had been created.

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At Beaumont, Tx. the Lucas  
Sucker Spindletop gusher  
blew in

2003 Population 114,000

Jan 1, 1901

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The Commonwealth of Australia  
was proclaimed.

Oct 29, 1901

Pres Mc Kintley's assassin  
Jerr Czolgosz was executed.

Dec 5, 1901

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Movie producer Walt Disney  
was born in Chicago.



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Wilbur & Orville Wright were at  
Kitty Hawk with a second glider.

This one flew much better than the  
first one.

That winter 1901/02 they built  
a 3rd glider

1901-2070

There will be a total of 375 eclipses.  
228 of the sun and 147 of the moon.

Jan. 1, 1901

New Year's Day

Australia became a nation  
and the six separate colonies  
became the Commonwealth  
of America.

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The Commonwealth of Australia  
was formed.

Oct 24, 1901

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Anna Elson Taylor, a 43-yr-old widow, became the first person to survive going over Niagara Falls in a barrel (Mrs. Taylor's dreams of fame and fortune failed to materialize, however, and she died in poverty in 1921)

Oct 16, 1901

Booker T. Washington dined at the White House as the guest of President Theodore Roosevelt, whose invitation to the black educator sparked controversy.

Apr 25, 1901

New York became the first state  
to require automobile license  
photos; the fee was \$1.